## **Assembly**

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

#### **Committee on Public Benefit Reform**

#### **Assembly Bill 414**

Relating to: eligibility for and premiums under the Medical Assistance purchase plan and disregarding assets in an independence account and retirement benefits for purposes of determining eligibility and cost-sharing requirements under a number of Medical Assistance and long-term care programs.

By Representatives Jacque, Macco, Genrich, Steffen, Rohrkaste, Ballweg, Barnes, Berceau, Billings, Born, Brandtjen, Brostoff, Considine, Edming, Goyke, Hintz, Johnson, Kahl, Katsma, Kolste, Kremer, Krug, Mason, Meyers, Milroy, Murphy, Mursau, Petryk, Pope, Quinn, Sargent, Sinicki, Skowronski, Spreitzer, Stuck, Subeck, Thiesfeldt, Tittl, Weatherston and Zepnick; cosponsored by Senators Lasee, Hansen, Bewley, Harris Dodd, Lassa, Ringhand, Risser, Vinehout, Wirch and L. Taylor.

October 15, 2015 Referred to Committee on Public Benefit Reform

#### November 10, 2015 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (13) Representative Born; Representatives Duchow,

Vorpagel, Schraa, Kremer, Craig, Neylon, Krug, Tauchen, Jorgensen, Goyke, Spreitzer

and Subeck.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (2) Representatives Brandtjen and Kolste.

#### Appearances For

- Rep. Andre Jacque 2nd Assembly District
- David Pinno
- Jennifer Mischka
- Chris Thomas-Cramer
- Noah Hershkowitz Council for People w/ Physical Disabilities
- Sandy Popp Governor's Committee for People w/ Disabilities
- Kathy Altman WCILC
- Mary Ridgely
- Tami Jackson WI Board for People w/ Developmental Disabilities

#### Appearances Against

• None.

## **Appearances for Information Only**

- Jon Hoelter Dept. of Health Services
- Kevin Moore Dept. of Health Services
- Andy Forsaith Dept. of Health Services

#### **Registrations For**

- Survival Coalition
- Shel Gross Mental Health America of Wisconsin
- Kristin Kerschensteiner

#### Registrations Against

• None.

### Registrations for Information Only

None.

#### February 02, 2016 **Executive Session Held**

Present: (15) Representative Born; Representatives Duchow,

Brandtjen, Vorpagel, Schraa, Kremer, Craig, Neylon, Krug, Tauchen, Jorgensen, Goyke,

Kolste, Spreitzer and Subeck.

Absent: (0) None. Excused: (0) None.

April 07, 2016 Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1

John Cronin

Committee Clerk